



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : LIAO et al. Confirmation No: 2784
Appl. No. : 09/917,751
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Title : NOVEL CYANINE-TCNQ DYE FOR HIGH DENSITY DATA
STORAGE MEDIA

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Customer No: : 23364

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the outstanding official action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for ONE (1) month to July 29, 2004.

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17(a)(1) for a one month extension of time is \$110.00 and a check in this amount is submitted herewith. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension to Deposit Account No. 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,
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